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**Subject:** RE: Superfund Announcement - Highway 100 and County Road 3

Jacque and Heriberto,

The Press Release will be sent to a long list of media outlets in the area. If for some reason the Sun Sailor is not in the automatic list, I'll gladly add them to the list.

If you need a specific list on who received the press release, I can provide it, if needed.

Thanks

Adrian

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Hi Jacque,  
 I'm pretty sure the StarTribune, but I'm cc'ing Adrian Palomeque – who is working in our Region 5 press office – to get you a more precise response. He's actually in MN today for another event, but I'm sure he'll respond when he gets a chance.

**Heriberto León** | Community Involvement Coordinator

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Heriberto:

Thank you for the information. To whom will the news release be sent? Will it go to the StarTribune here in Minneapolis, as well as our local newspaper the Sun Sailor? Or would we be responsible for sharing it with those entities? Just curious who's on the release list.

Jacque Smith, APR (*she/her/hers*)

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Hi all,

We received a recent update from HQ, and the Fall Rule – which will propose the Highway 100 and County Road 3 site to the National Priorities List – will be proceeding. We will send an update when we have a precise estimate on date of the Federal Register publication, which will occur no sooner than Nov 7, but HQ may issue their press release as soon as October 30.

The timing of this press release is unusual. Press releases regarding NPL proposals and finalizations have previously been released closer to the date of publication of the rule in the Federal Register. This time we will have no dockets or rule to which we can refer people for additional information because they will not have been published yet. Previously HQ would pre-publish the rule a day in advance, and we would provide a link to the docket information in our press release. Therefore, I anticipate we'd do a second press release with that additional information once we know it.

Attached is last spring's Region 5 follow up press release to the one from HQ so you have an idea about some of the boilerplate language typically used.

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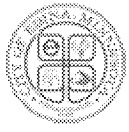
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OK; thanks for the update!



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We don't know the schedule. We are expecting an update from HQ on the Fall NPL rule schedule maybe next week. There is a senior management briefing on the matter in Thursday. It's possible it could move forward in early November, but we do not expect to find out until sometime next week.

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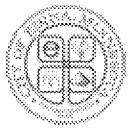
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Good morning!

It's been awhile since we've connected. Does anyone know if the EPA plans to announce its fall listing this week?

Thanks for any update you can provide!



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